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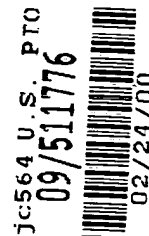
Atty. Docket No. 4256/86197

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Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Craig and Colyer

Title of Invention: **Methods and Compositions Using Protein Binding Partners**

- ☐ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☒ Continuation-in-Part

of prior application No. 09/258,452, filed 2/26/99

- ☒ Specification 48 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 31 claims (3 independent)
- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney:
- ☐ Copy from Prior Application (for continuation or divisional application)
- ☒ New Declaration, unexecuted (for CIP application)
- ☐ Deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)
- ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- ☐ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein
3. ☒ 4 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (to be filed)
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form 1449 (Please obtain copies of cited references from the parent application, Serial No.: 09/258,452)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98
- ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☒ Assignment

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- ☒ Assignment with Cover Sheet attached, unexecuted.
☐ Assignment filed in prior application.

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

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U.S.	09/258,452	2/26/99

- ☐ Priority Document(s)
☐ was filed in prior application
☐ is attached
☐ will be submitted prior to or concurrently with the payment of any issue fee for the instant application

9. ☒ Small Entity Statement
☒ Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application, Small Entity Status is still proper and desired (copy attached)
☐ is attached (unexecuted)
☐ is no longer claimed

10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
☐ Computer Readable Copy
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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12. Calculation of Fees: including claims added by preliminary amendment

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$690.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	11	18.00	\$198.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	0	78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	y	260.00	\$260.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$1,148.00
	REDUCE BY (%)(\$)		
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.5		\$574.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE			\$574.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))		40.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$574.00

PAYMENT is:



included in the amount of the GRAND TOTAL by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18



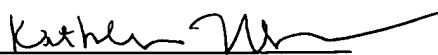
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